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SUBJECT: NEWS REPORT CLAIMS COLOMBIAN HARD LINE IN CONTINENTAL
SHELF BOUNDARY TALKS

RODOLFO SCHMIDT, RESPECTED INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REPORTER
OF DAILY EL NACIONAL, IN STORY DATED WASHINGTON APRIL 5
SAYS COLOMBIA HAS NOT CHANGED POSITION ON CONTINENTAL SHELF
BOUNDARIES AT ROME TALKS AND THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT
PROGRESS. SCHMIDT CITES "HIGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCE" AS SAYING
"THE COLOMBIAN POSITION HAS BEEN VERY HARD IN THIS SESSION".
SOURCE IS QUOTED AS ALLUDING TO DIFFICULTIES PRESENTED BY FACT
THAT PETROLEUM IS INVOLVED AND THAT COLOMBIA MAY BE USING
INEXACT MAPS, AND AS ALLEGING THAT COLOMBIAN PRESS IS MAKING
AGREEMENT MORE DIFFICULT. SCHMIDT REPORTS THAT DESPITE LACK
OF OPTIMISM HIS SOURCE NEVER USED WORD "FAILURE" TO DESCRIBE
TALKS.

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